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SUBJ: CLEARANCE FOR AMCITS TO RECEIVE AUSTRALIAN ANTARCTIC
MEDALLION

REF: STATE A-5746, JULY 19, 1974

1. DEPARTMENT OF SCIENCE (DOS) HAS REQUESTED EMBASSY'S ASSISTANCE IN OBTAINING PROMPT USG APPROVAL FOR FOUR AMERICAN CITIZEN USG EMPLOYEES TO RECEIVE AUSTRALIAN ANTARCTIC MEDALLION FOR THEIR PARTICIPATION IN AUSTRALIAN NATIONAL ANTARCTIC RESEARCH EXPEDITION (ANARE) WINTERING-OVER PARTIES. DRAWING ON REPAIR, SCIENCE LIAISON OFFICER HAS EXPLAINED USG POLICY, STRESSING THAT USG REGULATIONS PROHIBIT EMPLOYEES FROM ACCEPTING GIFTS FROM FOREIGN COUNTRIES WITH VALUE EXCEEDING US\$50 AND THAT USG ATTACHES IMPORTANCE TO SUPPORTING SUCH AN AWARD WITH STATEMENT SHOWING BASIS FOR AWARD.

2. DOS ASSURES EMBASSY THAT INTRINSIC VALUE OF MEDALLION WELL BELOW \$50 MAXIMUM. DOS PROPOSES TO PRESENT MEDALS TO FOLLOWING FOUR AMERICANS, ALL OF WHOM WE UNDERSTAND ARE U.S. GEOLOGICAL SURVEY EMPLOYEES WHO PARTICIPATED IN ANARE THROUGH NSF'S OFFICE OF POLAR PROGRAMS: H.L. SUPP AND R.F. WILSON, WHO WINTERED-OVER AT CASEY STATION 1973; D.L. SCHNEIDER AND H.L. EDWARDS, WHO WINTERED-OVER AT CASEY 1974. AUSTRALIANS PROPOSE TO PRESENT
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CERTIFICATE WITH MEDALLION WITH TEXT AS FOLLOWS: QTE PRESENTED

TO (NAME) IN RECOGNITION OF SERVICE AS A MEMBER OF THE AUSTRALIAN NATIONAL ANTARCTIC RESEARCH EXPEDITION PARTY WHICH WINTERED AT CASEY STATION DURING (YEAR), DATED THE BLANK DAY OF BLANK END QTE. CERTIFICATE TO BE SIGNED BY MINISTER OF SCIENCE MORRISON AND ANTARCTIC DIVISION DIRECTOR GARROD.

3. DOS EAGER TO RECEIVE USG CLEARANCE TO PRESENT MEDALLIONS AS SOON AS POSSIBLE, PARTICULARLY TO SCHNEIDER AND EDWARDS WHO WILL BE LEAVING CASEY SHORTLY. DOS HOPES TO AWARD THESE TWO MEDALLIONS ON ABOUT JAN. 16 WHEN CHANGEOVER OF PERSONNEL AT CASEY WILL OCCUR.

4. ACTION REQUESTED: PLEASE ADVISE SOONEST WHETHER USG GRANTS APPROVAL FOR THE RETENTION AND WEARING OF THIS DECORATION BY THE FOUR RECIPIENTS.
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